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What is claimed is:

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L 1	. An	LED	backlight	module,	comprising:
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- 2 a printed circuit board;
- a plurality of LEDs disposed on the printed circuit board;
- a light transmissive material coating on the printed circuit board, wherein the LEDs are embedded in the light transmissive material.
 - 2. The LED backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the LEDs are arranged on the printed circuit board in a matrix.
- 3. The LED backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the LEDs are disposed on the printed circuit board by means of Surface Mount Technology (SMT).
- 1 4. The LED backlight module as claimed in claim 1,
 2 wherein the printed circuit board has a reflective
 3 material disposed thereon to reflect light.
- 5. The LED backlight module as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a plurality of spacers implanted in the light transmissive material.
- 1 6. The LED backlight module as claimed in claim 1
 2 further comprising a plurality of spacers implanted on
 3 the surface of the light transmissive material.